

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APR. 13, 1908

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:26 and sets 6:36. High water at 10:10 a. m. and 6:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair night. Tuesday rain and cooler; light to fresh variable winds, becoming northerly.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

The alarm of fire about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by flames suddenly appearing on the roof of a brick tenement on the east side of Washington street, near Franklin. Before the fire could be subdued an adjoining house became ignited and both structures were partially destroyed. The occupants of the houses lost most of their effects. A defective flue in a juxtaposition between the two houses is supposed to have started the fire. The roofs of both houses were completely destroyed and the interior of the houses was badly damaged. The houses are the property of the estate of the late John Sexton, colored. It is said the loss is covered by insurance. They were occupied by Francis Johnson and Daniel Hopkins, colored.

A slight blaze occurred at the residence of Mr. W. H. Wood, 198 south St. Asaph street, while the other fire was raging. The blaze was subdued by a chemical extinguisher. A gasoline stove is said to have been responsible for the fire.

During the progress of the first fire four sections of the Columbia's hose burst, and after the apparatus had been returned to the house an inspection was made of all the hose belonging to the company. It was found that five sections of new hose and one of old had been badly damaged by acid which had been thrown on it by some malicious person or persons. The new hose was purchased six months ago, during which time it has been used about one hour.

The hose of the Reliance Company was tested today. They stood a pressure of 235 p. m. The Columbia hose was tested this afternoon. Eight hundred and fifty feet of new hose were tested at the extreme northern end of Washington street before Chief Petty and the Fire Wardens. Only one section burst under the pressure. The Fire Wardens will be officially notified of the injury to the hose. Some people believe that acid was accidentally cast upon the hose by workmen recently engaged on the building. Others, however, believe the acid was thrown by some malicious person.

PALM SUNDAY.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and a beautiful April day. The sun shone brightly and the skies were blue and the air just crisp enough to make one want to be out of doors. Many of the fruit trees are now in full bloom and their fragrance lent additional charm to the day. Many people were on the streets while many more enjoyed strolls in the country. Spring has and spring suits were in evidence, many holding that a bright Palm Sunday in hand was worth two rainy Easter in the future, so decided to take no risk in donning their new regalia.

Palm Sunday ushers in the most solemn week in the Christian calendar, Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, with the background of His passion and death were the themes of sermons in several of the churches, while "The Palms" was rendered by many of the choirs. At St. Mary's Church in the morning palm was blessed and distributed and this in many shapes was worn during the day by men and women alike. An able sermon was delivered at the night services by Rev. Father Rankin, of the Apostolic Mission House, Washington. At Christ Church in the morning Bishop Gibson preached an able sermon and confirmed a class of five. At Grace Church at night the bishop preached again and confirmed a class of sixteen. Rev. F. R. Boston, of Warrenton, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both services. Interesting services were also held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church where fifteen children were confirmed, the edifice being beautifully decorated for the occasion. The services in the other churches were according to Saturday's announcements. The congregation at all were large. At night the moon made the earth almost as light as day and many remained on the streets till a late hour.

SMALL FORTUNE FOR RARE STAMP.

Philatelists throughout the world will be greatly interested in the sale in Philadelphia last week of the famous Alexandria, Va., Postmaster's Provisional 5-cent stamp on buff paper, owned by General Thomas J. Shroyok, of Baltimore, to whose possession it has been since 1894, when he purchased it from W. F. Lambert, of Alexandria.

Three months ago Percival Parsh's, a stamp expert of this city, discovered the only known Alexandria stamp of this sort on blue-gray paper and sold it for nearly \$3,000 to George Worthington, of Cleveland, who now owns probably the most valuable collection of postage stamps in America. He is also the purchaser of the Shroyok buff paper specimen. It is supposed that the amount paid was greater than that received for the blue-gray specimen, as it was known that both Lord Crawford, of England, and Baron Ferrari, of France, were active competitors for its possession. Mr. Parsh sold this last specimen alone. He declines to state the exact amount it brought, although the money paid must have been a small fortune.

This last sale gives Mr. Worthington three of the four specimens known to exist, and they have commanded the largest price ever paid for United States postage stamps. They are all of the date 1846-7. After 1847 the government issued all postage stamps. (Phila. North American.)

CARGO OF PHOSPHATE ROCK.

The iron steamship Welhelmina arrived at this port yesterday from Port Tampa, Florida, with a cargo of 3,000 tons of phosphate rock consigned to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company. This is the second cargo of phosphate rock brought to Alexandria by the Welhelmina during the past five months.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mr. Henry R. Elliott, a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday. His death was due to paralysis—the second stroke—the first occurring while the deceased lived in Alexandria several years ago. Mr. Elliott was a native of Washington. He was about 60 years old. The deceased leaves four children—Dr. H. R. Elliott, of Washington; Mr. Ross T. Elliott, of this city; Lieutenant C. B. Elliott, U. S. Army, now in the Philippines; and Miss Emily Elliott, who is also in the Philippines.

Leas Jackson, colored, died at her home, on Oranoco street, near Fairfax, yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie L. Padgett, who died early Saturday morning at her home, 300 north Alfred street, took place from Immanuel Lutheran Church this afternoon. Rev. J. May, pastor of the church, officiated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Loder, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, took place this afternoon, from 1003 Montgomery street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bell, of Del Ray.

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Jacob K. Swartz, a well-known resident of this city, was run over Saturday afternoon by a mail wagon near Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street northwest Washington, and sustained serious injuries. The vehicle passed over one leg, fracturing it, and his head was severely bruised before the driver, George Beverly, could stop the horse. His condition was such when he reached the Emergency Hospital that the surgeons feared he had sustained a fracture of skull and their examination showed this to be true; also that two ribs on the left side had been broken. Mr. Swartz lives at 216 south Fairfax street with his wife and daughter. He is employed in the Washington office of Siegel, Brown & Co., lumber dealers, and was getting ready to return to his home in this city about the time the accident happened. The many friends of Mr. Swartz in this city regret to hear of his misfortune.

The high wind of last Saturday violently closed a gate at the Southern Railway depot in this city. The gate struck Mr. James Javins, who is employed at the yard, and he was knocked down and painfully injured. Mr. Javins is now in his 88th year.

WITNESS FINED.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Henry Gaddis, colored, who had been arrested by Officer Young charged with drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot his wife. It was also alleged that Gaddis terrorized his wife by picking up a cuspidor which he threatened to hurl at the woman. The evidence in the case showed that a negro named Henry Armstrong, an alleged fortune teller and who claimed to ward off the terrors of conjuration, played a conspicuous part in precipitating the family jar. Armstrong had been living in the house with Gaddis and his family, and on one occasion, suspecting that conjurers had been at work on the premises, he dug up portions of the yard in order to counteract the "spell." It was also shown that Armstrong was engaged in fortune telling. Gaddis was dismissed and Armstrong, who had been a witness in the case, was fined \$10 for conducting business without a license and disorderly conduct.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The docket was called and cases set.

John J. Nugent vs. Floyd Calloway, attachment; dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorney.

Pulman & Co. vs. Albert Barbour; dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorney.

Alison C. Jenkins vs. Pott's Commission Co.; judgment for plaintiff for \$86.

In re estate of William Watson, lunatic, order confirming commissioner's report and directing sale of real estate.

The will of the late John Murphy was admitted to probate. He leaves to his widow, Mahala Murphy, one half of a lot on the east side of Alfred street and to his son, Travers Murphy, the other half.

The will of Patrick Henry Desmond, deceased late of this city, was admitted to probate. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mary Teresa Desmond, who qualified as administratrix with the will annexed.

DISTRIBUTING THE PALMS.

At half past ten o'clock yesterday St. Mary's Church was crowded in a manner which it had probably never been since the elevation of Rev. Richard L. Carne from the diocese to the priesthood on the first of November, 1892. There were no doubt many more people there, as the church has been much enlarged since that time. The occasion was the distribution of the palms, which occurs annually. The officiating priests were the pastor, Rev. Henry J. Cutler, who preached the sermon and directed the distribution, and Rev. Thomas A. Rankin, of Richmond, who said the mass. He has a very fine voice and, as he sang several times when the choir did not, was much admired.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Washington, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Mary Pierson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with stealing chickens from Jones's Point, was dismissed. This case had been postponed from time to time during the past two weeks.

Henry Gaddis, colored, charged with threatening to kill his wife, was dismissed, and Henry Armstrong, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and with practicing fortune telling without a license was fined \$10.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swiftest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Henry Bashford, a former resident of this city, was the victim of a fatal accident in Washington this morning. Mr. Bashford, who had been a fireman, was at the top of a telegraph pole adjusting wires, when a heavy current passed through the wires he was handling, shocking him to such an extent as to cause him to fall to the street. He was instantly killed. The deceased leaves a widow and children. Mr. Bashford was well known in this city where he was at times engaged in constructing telegraph and telephone lines.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fielder O. Slingloff, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Katherine Stuart, on King street.

Mrs. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Gilbert J. Cox.

Mr. Hugh Todd, of Indian Territory, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank S. Harper, on Prince street.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from Summerville, S. C., where she spent the winter.

Mr. Overton Price, assistant national forester, has returned from a trip to Canada. Monday Mr. Price gave a lecture before the Cooper Union in New York city.

Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett and her son, Laurence Fawcett, left Friday for Scranton, Pa., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman.

Mrs. Henry Daingerfield and her daughter, Miss Katharine Daingerfield, who was one of the season's most attractive debutantes, in Baltimore, and who spent the winter at 933 S. Paul street, will spend a portion of the summer as the guest of Mrs. Daingerfield's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jenkins, at Seven Oaks, their home in the Green Spring valley, Md.

Capt. Richard Henry Lee, of Tusculum, Pa., is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans.

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception to be given to Rev. C. D. Bulla by the Epworth League in the Young People's building tonight.

FLOWER THIEVES.

Complaint is made by lot owners in St. Mary's cemetery of the depredations of flower thieves. It is said that some of the offenders are known and that steps will be taken to have them arrested.

Flowers, in many cases, are allowed to remain upon mounds but a short time. As soon as those who have placed them on the graves leave the cemetery some vandals approach and carry them away.

LEFT FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

A guard arrived here today from Richmond for the purpose of conducting John Penn, John McCuen and Frank Wilkins, white, and John Lewis, colored, to the penitentiary. The four men were recently sentenced by the Corporation Court to serve terms in that institution. The guard with his prisoners left this evening.

A. L. I. INSPECTION.

Col. C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A. retired, inspector general of the Virginia militia, will tonight hold the annual inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry Company G, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, at Armory Hall. The officers are Captain Murphy and Lieutenants Demaris and May and the company is expected to make a good showing.

"OLIVET TO CALVARY."

As previously announced, "Olivet to Calvary" will be sung at St. Paul's Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This service was sung two seasons ago at St. Paul's and those who heard it on that occasion will be glad of this opportunity to hear it again. A silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the rendition. All are invited.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Passover services will be held in the Jewish Synagogue on north Washington street at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Solomon L. Martin has sold to John Martin, both colored, his one-half interest in the estate of George W. Martin.

Episcopal High School's baseball team defeated the team from Technical High School, of Washington, on the former grounds on Saturday by a score of 13 to 6.

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold a meeting tonight, at which time Exalted Ruler Barley will designate members to fill a number of appointive offices.

The Presbytery of the Chesapeake will meet at Culpeper tomorrow. Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, and Elder A. G. Uhler will attend the meeting.

A large audience attended the men's meeting at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday, when Rev. C. L. Pate, of Washington, delivered an address. His subject was "Darkness and Light."

About 150,000 herring have arrived at Fishwharf since Saturday. Prices a little range from \$3.50 to \$4 per thousand. Shad continue scarce. Packers complain of the scarcity of cutters. They receive 50 cents per thousand for their work.

Mary Wink, colored, jumped or fell from a second-story window at her home on south Columbus street shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Her arm was broken by the fall. The woman was carried into the house, and Dr. Hopkins, a colored physician, was summoned to attend her injuries.

The old grand stand of the Alexandria race course, near the south end of the Highway Bridge, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The Alexandria Island race track was opened in 1893 and flourished for about five years, or until the legislature of Virginia virtually abolished race tracks in this state.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the establishment of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States will be observed by Potomac Lodges of that order in this city by a special service which will be held in Grace Church on Sunday evening, April 23. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the senior of the clergies, who is a member of Potomac Lodge, will deliver the sermon. The members of Scepta Lodge have been invited to participate in the service.

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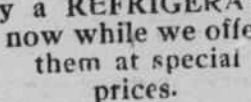
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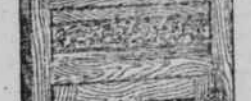
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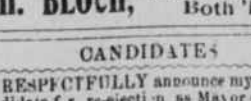
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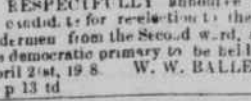
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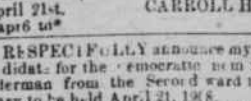
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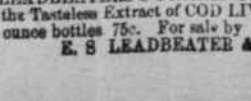
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Ladies' Black India Silk Waists, at.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Ladies' Tulle Silk Waists, white, pink, blue and black, handsomely trimmed, \$6.98 value, at.....\$4.98

Lace Waists, white and ecru, for.....\$2.98

Beautiful line White Lace Waists, at.....\$1.00

Ladies' White Lingerie Suits, Princess style, at.....\$3.98

Ladies' Fancy "La Toile" Mail Jamper Suits, at.....\$3.98

Ladies' Lawn House Dress, a.....\$1.00

Ladies' Cannon Cloth Top Skirts, white, black, pink, blue, at.....\$1.19

Ladies' Suits, in fancy mixtures, light and dark colors, \$1.98 value, at.....\$1.98

Ladies' Herringbone Suits, at.....\$14.98

Ladies' Panama Suits \$14.98 value, at.....\$10.98

Black Silk Tulle Suits \$5 value, at.....\$4.98

Black Silk Petticoats, satin trimmed, at.....\$4.98

Black Silk Skirts, satin trimmed, at.....\$4.98

Ladies' Skirts, in plain and fancy mixtures, \$3.98 value, at.....\$2.98

Ladies' Panama Skirts, \$5 value, at.....\$3.98

Easter Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Etc.

Silk Gloves, 16 button length, black and white, at.....\$1.50

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Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, at.....50c and \$1 pair

Children's Tan Hosiery.....12c pair

Ladies' Embroidered Collars.....19c

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